1953

Constance Cole Chalfant Good Luck Bonnie Ro

Lots of Love
To a real friend
Pam Plumley

To my sister best pal
Buffy Phillips

To my friend.
from Elizabeth
Eileen Maculair
53

Nancy Pascoe
1953

Ann Elvine
Lynn H 6th

Good luck, Bonnie
Lynn H 6th

Sall Skillman
I can hardly
w it to se
r res fac

Good luck
always, Marion C
1953

To a mean girl
Best of luck
Lee Phillips

Judy Kay Lyle

Don't be #
Don't be b
Just be 4

Martha Goori

Gretchen Beyerl
good luck

Be a good little
diver!
marty &

To a good ballplayer
Liz

To Bonnie
from marilyn w.
(mrs. C. Vidor)

"Loads of Luck"
to a swell girl
Love + Kisses
Kentilyn Hyde

Good Luck
from
Diane Baker

Hi
Betsy Linn
Callaugh

Good Luck
in 11th grade
anne

Bonnie
(Good Luck)
from Linda

To a real pal
Carolyn James

To Bonnie
Love
Mary

Boy That's a
keen one
From
Marylo
Ikeler

Diane Kesler
Good Luck
Bonnie Kelly
to a Brain

Yes Baseball
Horsely Bonnie
Judy Walters
(with love)

To Bonnie
with love,
Barbara
Berkman

the class of 1953

presents the . . . . .

Thistledown

of Winchester-Thurston School

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Foreword

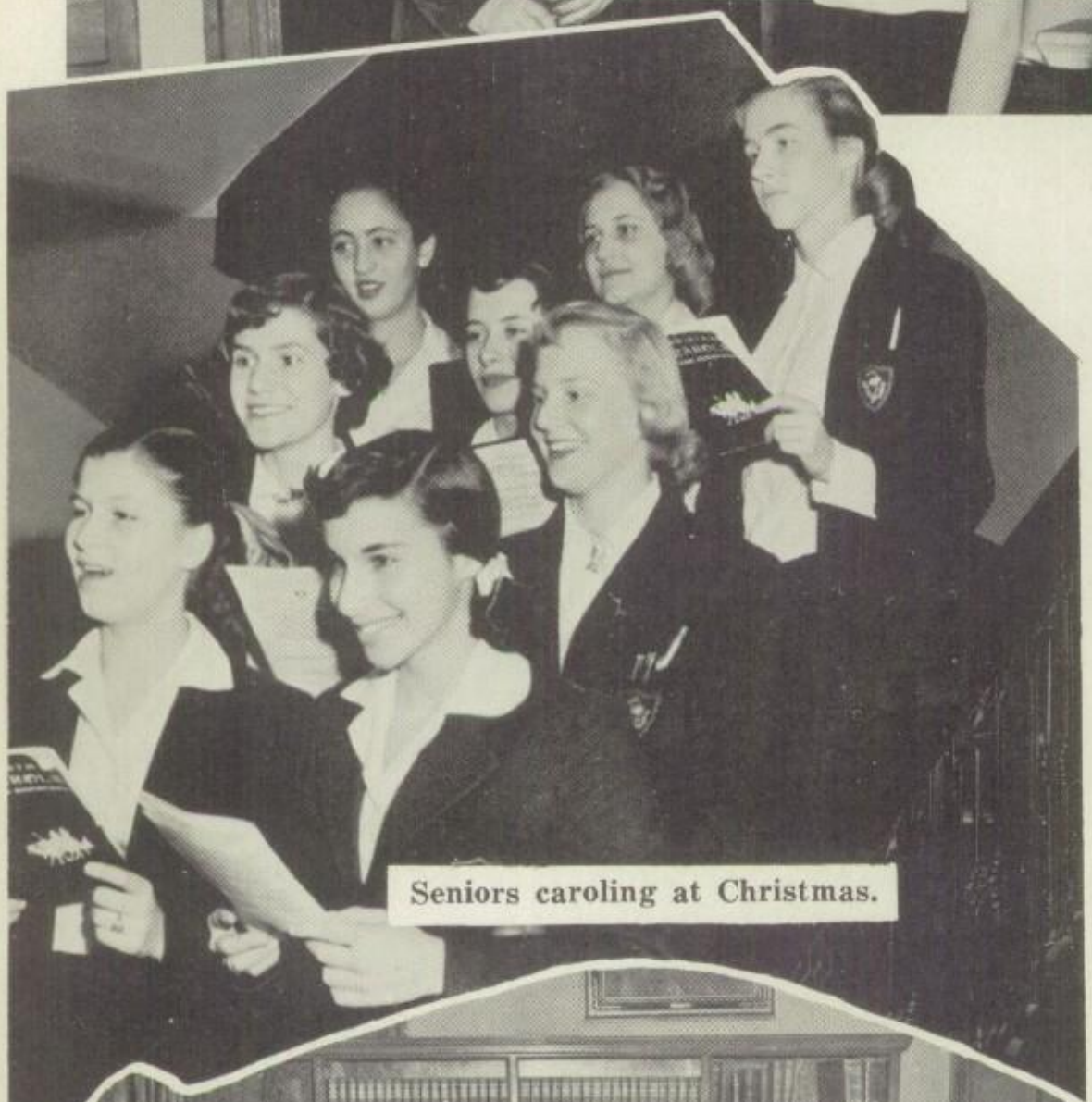
Fifty-one years ago Dr. Mary A. Graham Mitchell came to Pittsburgh to establish a school for young ladies. Miss Mitchell had a rare quality—a humane and liberal nature tempered by the wisdom that comes with great age and experience in dealing with people. Her aims in founding Winchester were purely cultural and idealistic. Her standards were honesty, loyalty, a thirst for knowledge, and above all the desire to become a truly fine person. Through the inspired guidance of Miss Philput, Miss Mitchell's friend and associate, the true Winchester girl continues to aim for the high moral and cultural standards which are such an integral part of Winchester. We want to take our motto, "Think also of the comforts and the rights of others,' down from the wall and make it a living part of us.

B.S.

THINK ALSO OF THE COMFORT AND THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS

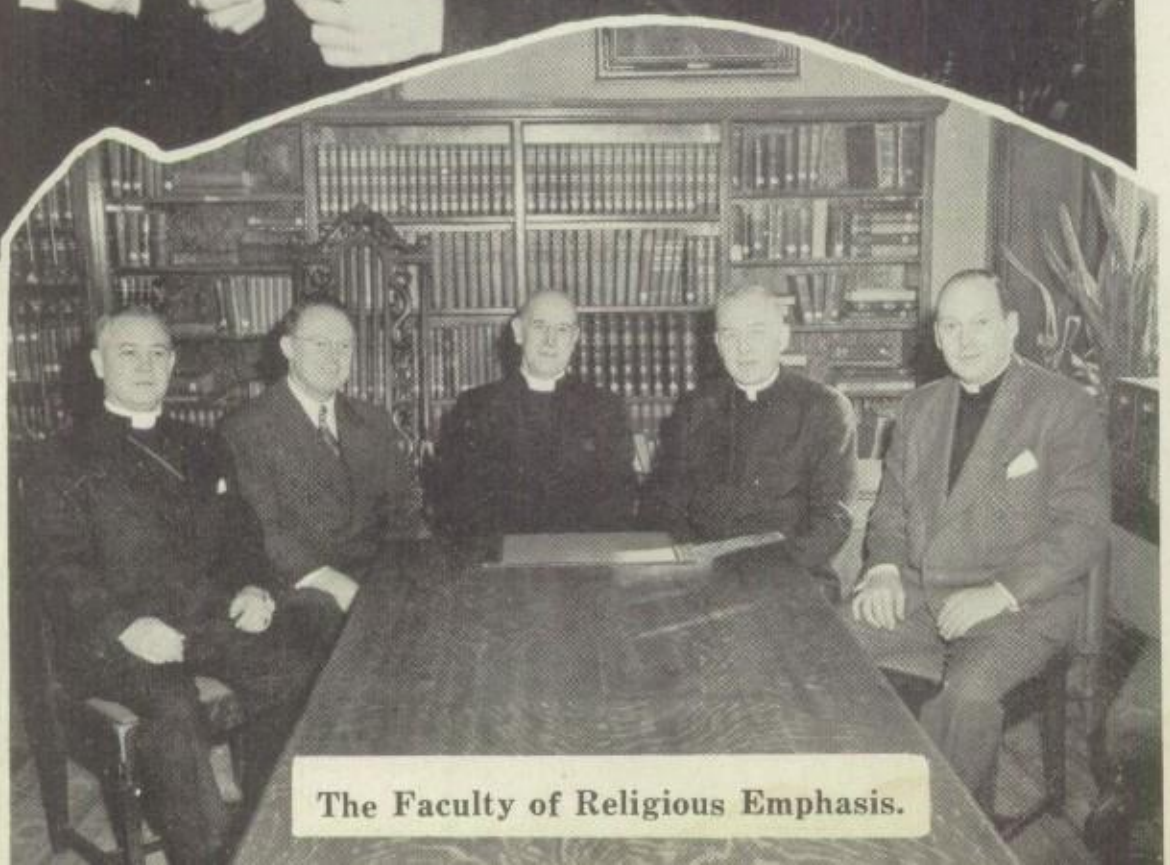
Winchester

Girls rise as a teacher enters the room.



Seniors caroling at Christmas.

May Day



The Faculty of Religious Emphasis.

Winchester has a wealth of gentle, lovely tradition. She has carried into a world of science and intellectuality the warmth and graciousness of another time, another era. There is evident in every courteous "good morning," in every girl who rises when her teacher enters the room, a consideration and respect for people and their worth.

Part of our tradition is our very special way of observing holidays. On Hallowe'en the tenth grade gives a party where each class and the faculty present a skit. As teachers and students relax together, the fellow-

Traditions

Faculty Hallowe'en Skit

Student-Faculty Softball Game

Friday Morning Chorus

ship of our school year begins. The weeks fly by and soon we hear the Seniors singing throughout the school the ancient Christmas hymns. The season changes, and in May the Seniors and faculty receive flowers, symbols of the fresh new days to come. One day in the very near future the Seniors are graduated. The walls of Calvary church ring with our Latin hymn, "O Sempiterna Veritas." Here we have the Church and the classics, symbols of Winchester's respect for the past and her contribution to the future.

D.J.K.

Exam Time

Yearbook Staff

Mrs. Rhodes
Financial Advisor

Miss Harris
Art Advisor

Mrs. Cooper
Literary Advisor

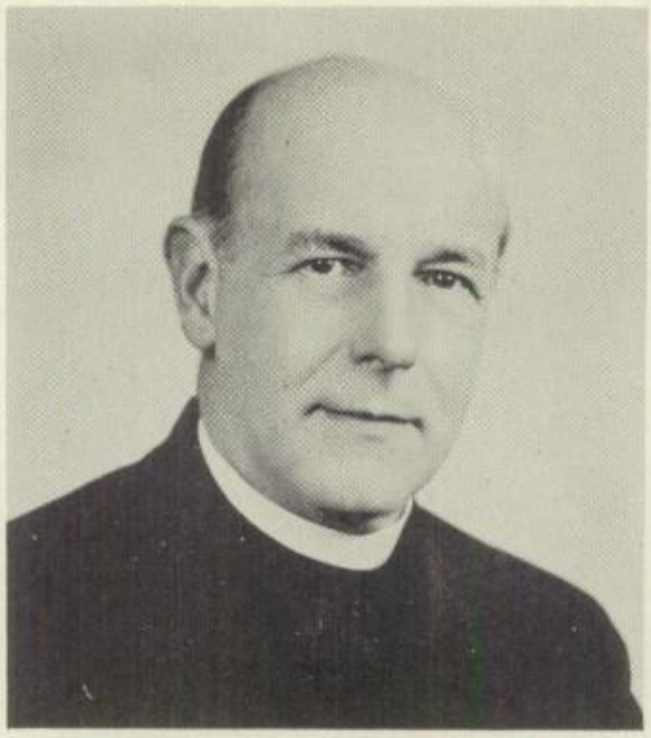
The Yearbook Staff

Editor-in-Chief ..... Barbara Silver
Business Manager ..... Ann Ross
Treasurer ..... Anne Ballard
Literary Editor ..... Elsa Jaffe
Art Editor ..... Judy Dubin
Photography Editor. .Susanna Biddle

Dedication...

"Nam non solum aliquid, artis est, sed quaedam ars etiam docendi." — Cicero

Miss Johnston's loving devotion to Winchester-Thurston — her warm interest in each of her students — these qualities have been a vital force in giving us the spirit and ideals which are a part of our school heritage. She has made Latin speak to us with the precision of Caesar, the eloquence of Cicero, the imagination of Virgil. Through her we have developed scholarly interest and tasted the richness of the liberal arts. With loving admiration we dedicate the 1953 Thistledown to Miss Lida B. Johnston.



The Very Reverend N. R. H. Moor
Director

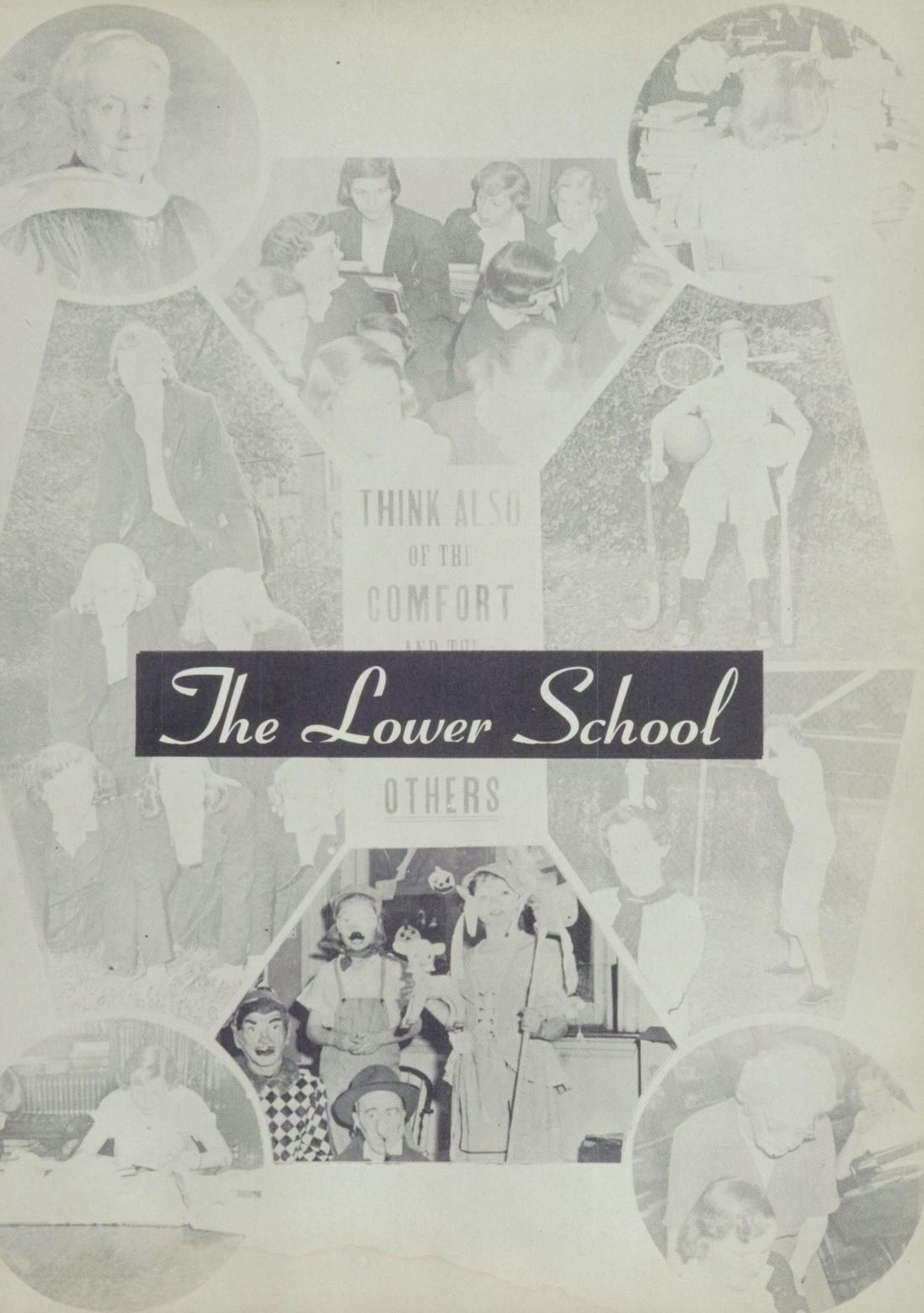
The Administration

Miss Mary Frances Philput
Dean of the Upper School

Mrs. William S. Houston
Dean of the Lower School

Rachel McCormick Houston

Mrs. Fanny Mitchell Hovey
Business Administrator



The Lower School

Kindergarten

Top row, left to right: C. Cannon, S. Mars, S. Beetles; **bottom row, left to right:** A. Messer, R. Davison, C. Whitehill, M. McParland, Miss Caldwell, D. Foglia.

Standing, left to right: J. Kloss, C. Dwyer, Mrs. Nelson, C. Verde, S. Bradley, J. Lehman, M. Heard, J. Robertson, A. Wright, C. Cline; **sitting, left to right:** P. L. Stubbs, E. Simon, P. Probst, K. Witherow, H. M. Parkin, N. Roche; **absent:** L. Miller, S. B. Rohrer, D. Hanson.

Row 4: M. Hays, S. James, F. J. Gitnick, Mrs. Frey, J. Wright, M. Matheny; **row 3:** J. Griffith, B. Simpson, J. Horner, S. Finkel, C. Sharp; **row 2:** L. Whittaker, B. Sloan, J. Emler, P. Yeo, A. Diamondstone; **row 1:** M. Hill, P. Mersky; **absent:** R. Berg.

First Grade

Second and Third Grades

Back row, left to right: L. Kaufman, J. Heyer, H. Rosenberg, N. Chester, B. Haines; **middle row, left to right:** S. Sharp, J. Simpson, N. Ward, S. Shapira; **front row, left to right:** E. Lehman, J. Phillips, P. Sloan, P. Foster; **absent:** L. Follansbee.

Fourth Grade

Back row, left to right: B. Ross, E. McParland, E. Moore, J. Voelp; **next to back, left to right:** S. Skillman, C. Chalfant, V. Thomas, M. J. Ikeler, E. Mauclair; **next to front, left to right:** L. Phillips, M. Plumley, B. L. Colbaugh, M. Goorin, S. Berkman; **front row:** D. Kessler; G. Beyerl.

Fifth Grade

Back table, left to right: C. Hoffman, E. Diamondstone, N. Hommel, S. Wolfe, N. Beyerl; **front row:** S. Otto, M. Witherow, L. Beauregard, J. Pivirotto; **absent:** C. Cole.

Sixth Grade

Back row, left to right: J. Wertz, N. Pascoe, J. Thomas, J. Chinlund, C. Clark, J. Getty, M. G. Mersky; **middle row, left to right:** R. Knake, E. Fulton, B. Bair, A. Cline, L. Voelp, L. Cline; **front row, left to right:** T. Nesbitt, D. Phillips, M. Brainard, L. Mirsky, C. Rosenburg; **absent:** P. Wallace, A. McParland.

Back row, left to right: E. Birmingham, J. Walton, M. Lusk, P. Plumley, M. Morgan, J. Tynberg, M. Wilson, K. Horner, M. Epstine, P. Ferguson, P. Ruslander; **front row, left to right:** J. Brock, B. Berkman, K. Hyde, L. Isaly, M. Cancelliere, L. Ruttenberg, S. Demmler, C. James, B. Warne, J. Johnston, S. Pekruhn, J. Williams; **absent:** P. Wright.

Seventh Grade

The Faculty

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Frey, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Holzworth, Miss Engstrom, Mrs. Nicholson; **seated, left to right:** Miss Wagner, Mrs. Houston, Miss Zeigler.

THINK ALSO
OF THE
COMFORT
AND THE

The Faculty

OTHERS

French—Latin

Our French department teaches us to understand the culture of France as well as to appreciate the beauty and grace of the French language. In the eighth and ninth grades we learn to conjugate verbs and to pronounce "u." Here Miss Chalfant inspires us with her many tales of Paris and the Champs-Elysees. In the upper grades we study with Miss Fisher to develop the technique of French composition. As we enter her classroom, we are often greeted with that familiar call to duty, "Prenez un morceau de papier, s'il vous plait."

With this solid background we begin to explore French literature. Madame Yagodkin shows us the humor of Alphonse Daudet, the adventures of Alexander Dumas, and the pathos of Victor Hugo. But what is more important, Madame communicates to us her deep appreciation of the beauty in life. With good reason we say in parting, "Au revoir mon professeur, merci beaucoup."

B.S.

Mrs. Rhodes

Miss Johnston

Madame Yagodkin

Miss Chalfant

Miss Fisher

For us Latin is not a dead language; we study it as we would any great national literature. But before we learn to read, we must memorize rules, their exceptions, and their exceptions' exceptions. Miss Johnston and Mrs. Rhodes train us in the ninth and tenth grades. With them we stress the importance of prose composition, which helps us to understand the structure of a Latin sentence. We read true Latin in Caesar's *Gallic Wars*. We shall never forget that "Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres —." As Juniors we study Cicero, and we learn to use *Harper's Lexicon* for additional research. Miss Johnston then opens the door to scholarly interest, and we begin to think independently. The Senior year brings us the grace and beauty of Virgil's poetry. During these four years, we have had access to some of the great minds of the past, and we have enjoyed Latin for its own sake.

B.S.

English—History

Dr. Woodbury

Miss Harris

History is one of our most stimulating subjects, for it is in studying the past that we can best understand the present. Dr. Woodbury relates to us many interesting ancedotes drawn from her tremendous background of history, and the pages come alive before our eyes. We begin with a survey of world history, continue with a study of the ancient civilizations, and finish with a detailed course in American history and civics. Current events, too, play an important part in our classroom discussions. In our Junior year we study History of Art with Miss Harris. For most of us this opens the door to the exciting world of Art; for all of us this reveals a fascinating correlation between History and Art. Miss Harris leads us from the ancient lands of Greece and Rome through the Dark Ages and into the light of the Renaissance. As we finally emerge into the modern age of surrealism and abstraction, we realize how great a privilege it is to study such an outstanding course.

A.W.B.

Miss Dunlevy

Miss Philput

Mrs. Cooper

It is the Winchester belief that a rich background in English is important not only in preparing us for college but also in making us useful and cultured citizens. We start at the very beginning by learning basic grammar with Miss Chalfant. In order to perfect our functional writing, we analyze and apply the principles of composition with Miss Harris and Mrs. Cooper. Our literature with Miss Dunlevy is a survey of English works from the Anglo-Saxon *Beowulf* through Chaucer's realistic *Canterbury Tales,* Spencer's allegorical *Faerie Queene,* and Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice, As You Like It,* and *Julius Caesar.* In our senior year we study *Hamlet, The Forsyte Saga,* and the *Idylls of the King* under the inspiring guidance of Miss Philput. Thus we have begun to realize the possibilities of our language and have stored up a treasure of English literature.

A.W.B.

Math Science

Miss Burkhouse

A jet of water shoots into the air, drenching chemicals, students, teacher. "I just wanted to see what would happen if I turned the little handle."

That's laboratory period: a little laughter and a great deal of practical experience, a time for research and learning. True, in our study of biology and chemistry, we may be baffled by mitosis or Boyle's law. However we always compensate for what we may lack in understanding by an excess of enthusiasm. Aided by Miss Burkhouse, with her unfailing interest and patience, we gain a better comprehension of the world we live in. We discover that a knowledge of the universe is essential to an understanding of ourselves.

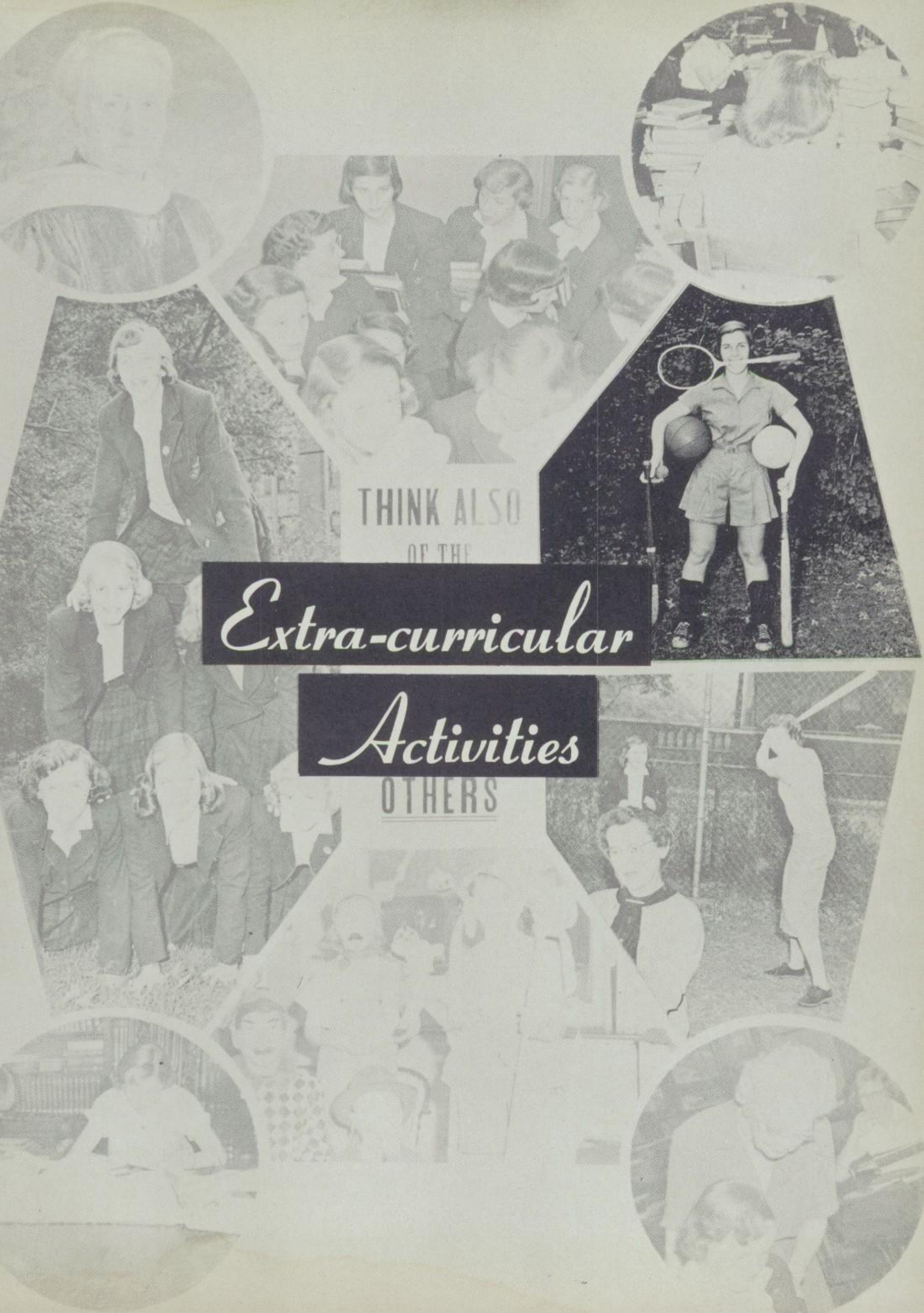
V.S.C.

Miss Townley

We have learned a great deal from our mathematics classes, and not all of this learning has been in the fields of algebra and geometry. For no matter what we may remember of signed numbers and triangles, certain fundamental skills will always remain within our grasp. Under the guidance of Mrs. Manley and Miss Townley, we have learned how to handle the financial aspect of our lives, but we have also learned other more subtle things. We have learned how to deal with abstractions and how to think carefully and logically. We find that mathematical rules can often be applied to problems of our everyday life. Taking all this into consideration, we may arrive at the following equation: r^n & πr^2 = a well-disciplined mind.

V.S.C.

Mrs. Manley


THINK ALSO
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Sports

Mrs. Horning

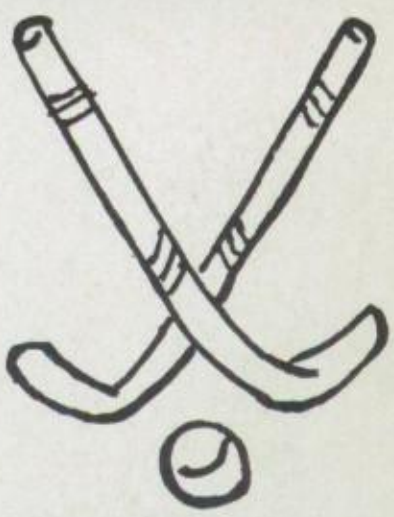
At Winchester-Thurston the development of graceful carriage, good coordination, and sportsmanship is considered as important as the development of the mind. Therefore, girls of the Upper School have an opportunity to participate in the activities of the Intramural Sport Club. These club activities offer each girl the chance to improve her skills in basketball, volleyball, softball, and hockey. Those who excel in these sports are selected to play on the varsity teams which represent Winchester-Thurston in games with such schools as Ellis and P. C. W.

In the spring, even the faculty's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of sports. The student-faculty softball game is always one of the most popular events of the year.

Guiding us and helping to perfect our skills is Mrs. Horning. Her technical knowledge, love of fair play, and sense of humor have earned her an important place as our friend as well as our teacher.

Intramural Sports Club.

Varsity Basketball



Sr. Varsity Hockey

Jr. Varsity Hockey

Glee

Under the able leadership of Mrs Kress, the three Winchester Glee Clubs have participated in concerts with Kiski and Shadyside, as well as in the annual Father-Daughter Sing. As a special project for these concerts, the girls prepared a medley of songs in tribute to Sigmund Romberg.

The Special Glee Club once again had the privilege of performing a French Christmas Carol in the "United We Sing" program at Carnegie Music Hall on December 7. This annual civic project was broadcast and televised over the entire nation as a part of Pittsburgh's Christmas festivities.

The Winchester-Thurston Glee Clubs are proud of their successful year, and glad that they once again had the privilege of working with Mrs. Kress.

Second Sopranos and Altos

First Sopranos

Club

Mrs. Kress

Jr. Glee Club

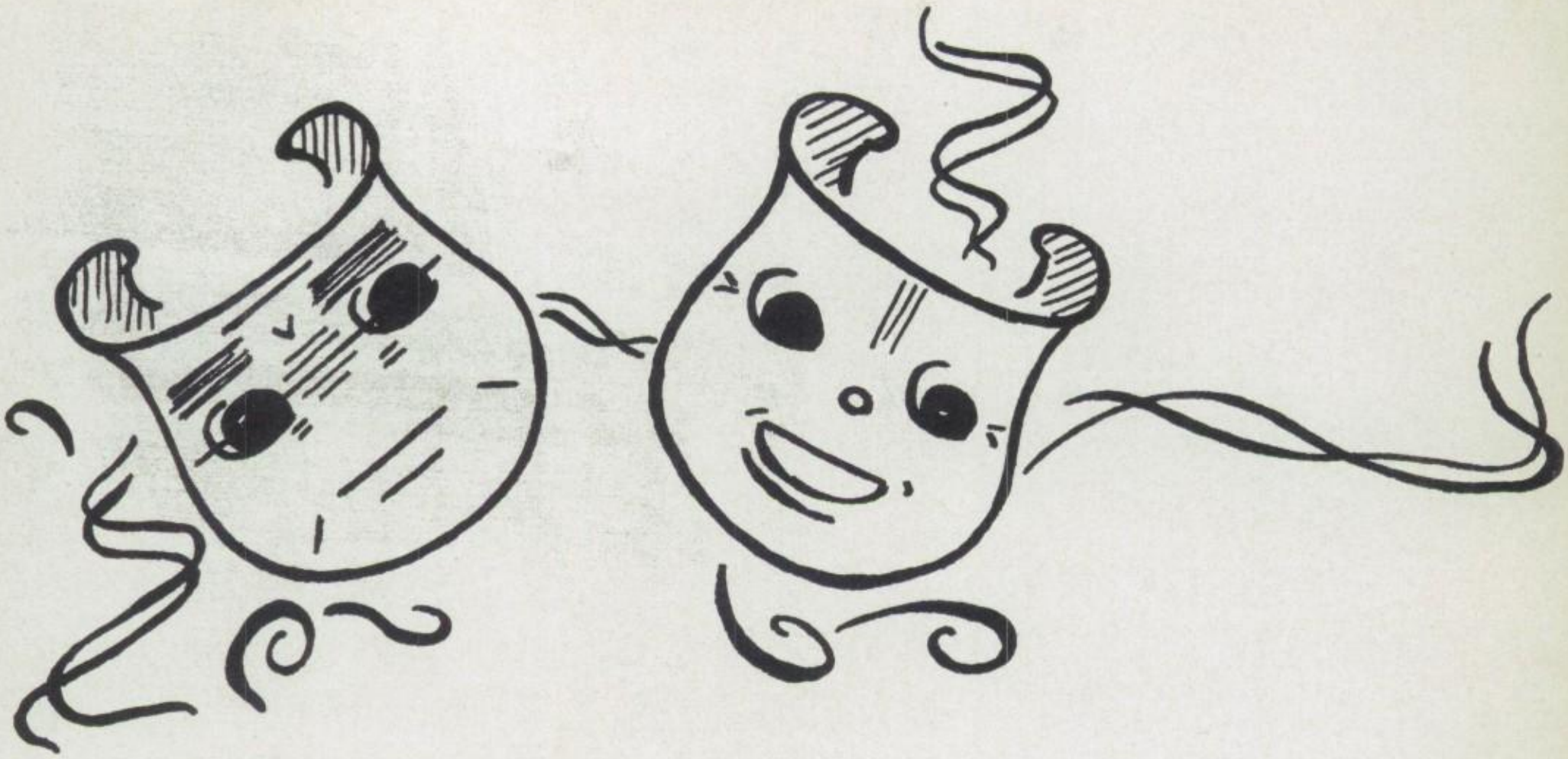
Special Glee Club

Drama

Mrs. Wilmurt

Every Tuesday and Thursday the Dramatic Club has met at four o'clock to study and practice the arts of the theatre. Under Mrs. Wilmurt's direction, the girls first learned to give effective pantomimes and short, impromptu speeches. Later, as the group prepared scenes from a variety of plays, they became better acquainted with dramatic technique. As a climax to the year's activity, the girls decided to present *Our Town,* a play affording a challenge to both the technical and creative phases of the drama. The girls worked hard to master their parts, while those who were not in the play helped backstage with costumes, scenery, and make-up. Their work was well rewarded with that great thrill of the theatre, opening night.

Jr. Dramatic Club



Senior Dramatic Club

Art Club

Every Tuesday at four o'clock members of the Art Club gather in the small room above the cottage to pursue many phases of creative art work. Clay, oils, watercolors, and plaster are only a few of the media placed at the girls' disposal. On warm spring and autumn days the girls are free to go outdoors and sketch a variety of subjects, ranging from quiet landscape to active hockey and softball players. Under Mrs. Kirkpatrick's helpful guidance, girls of ability develop to a fuller extent their talents, while others find relaxation and enjoyment in dabbling.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Student Council

The Very Reverend
N. R. H. Moor

One of the most important organizations at Winchester is the Student Council. It is composed of the officers of the five upper school classes. These girls meet with Dean Moor, Miss Philput, and Mrs. Hovey to discuss many problems which arise in school. It is also their job to manage the Red Cross and Community Chest Fund Drives. At the annual open house the girls serve as hostesses, welcoming parents and introducing them to the faculty. The girls' chief responsibilities are to represent the student body and to set good examples so that we will all "think also of the comforts and the rights of others."

Northfield League

Mrs. Hovey

Mrs. Kress

Miss Fisher

Much of the religious aspect of our lives at Winchester is centered around the Northfield League. Any girl of the Upper School is welcome to join this group in discussing religious and moral problems. Under the guidance of Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Kress, the group organizes meetings once a month and invites a minister to conduct each seminar. Then in June there is a week's conference at Westminster College for girls of many cities and states. At these conferences every girl increases her understanding of God, and through God she learns also of her fellow man.

The Officers

The House

Ding-dong-ding! "Are you up yet, Dearie? It's 7:45." A "Ye-e-es, M'am" groans from the many house girls who all wish it were Saturday morning.

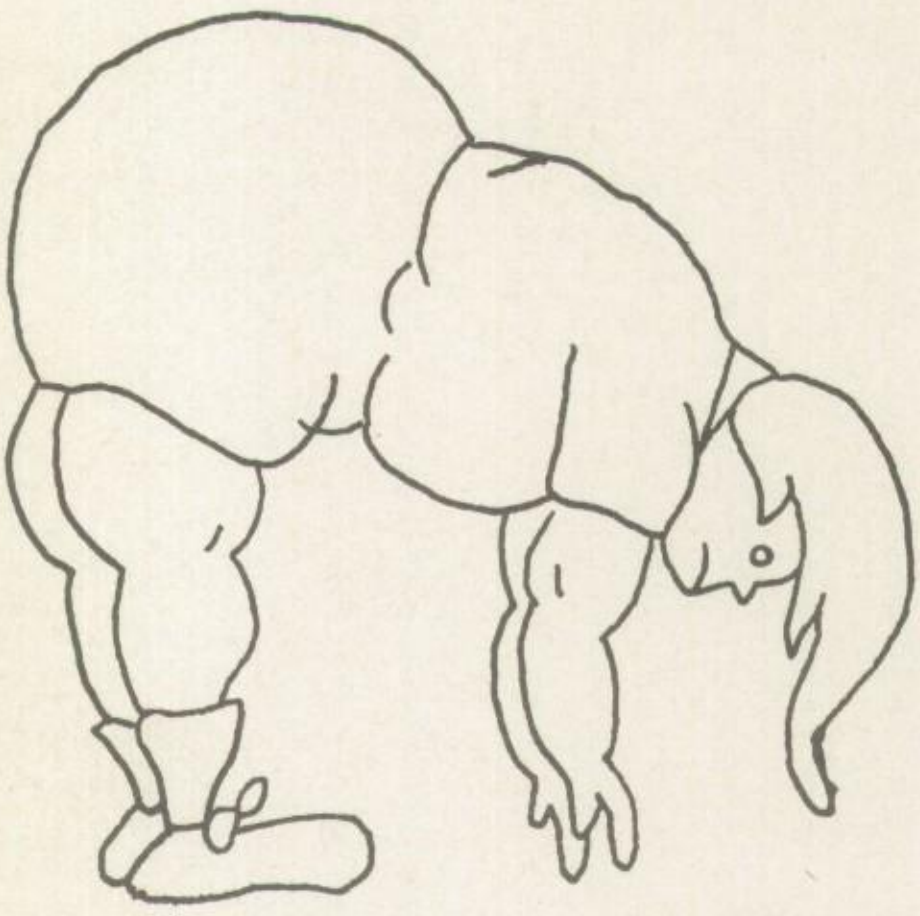
Ding-dong-ding! "Oh, my gosh- I'm not dressed yet!" "Wait for me to brush my teeth." "Heavens! my bed is only half made!" Such agonized screams as these are heard throughout the house as the 8 o'clock bell rings. With a pleasant "good morning," the maids serve us our choice for breakfast. After breakfast everyone scrambles madly to finish tidying up her room and get a last minute glance at her books before school.

At noon it's another mad dash, this time for mail. How we all "live" for those letters from Mercersberg, Kiski and the Ivy League!

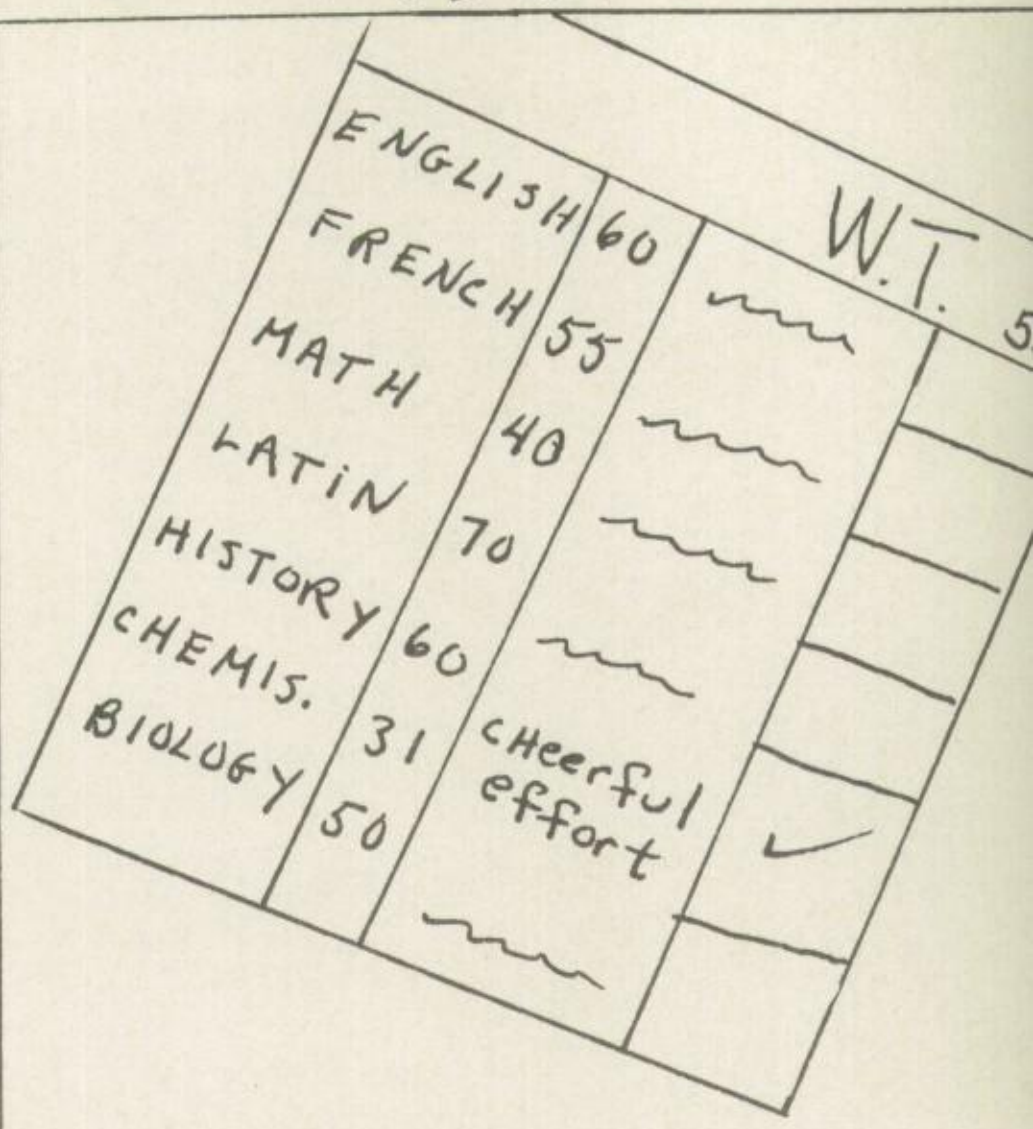
From 4 to 5 everyone goes in different directions — to Glee Club, to Dramatic Club, to sports, for a walk, or just for a quiet rest. 5:00 to 6:00 is an exciting hour for every house girl. Our ears are strained for that wonderful call "Answer the telephone, it's for you!" As usual, it is for the girl who has just stepped under the shower. Despite the confusion, everyone manages to be ready for dinner at 6 o'clock.

The light chatter at dinner changes quickly to concentrated study from 7:15 to 9:15. After two hours of hard work, the weary scholars welcome the "midnight" snack, then amble upstairs to flop in bed for a 10 o'clock "lights out."

BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE!

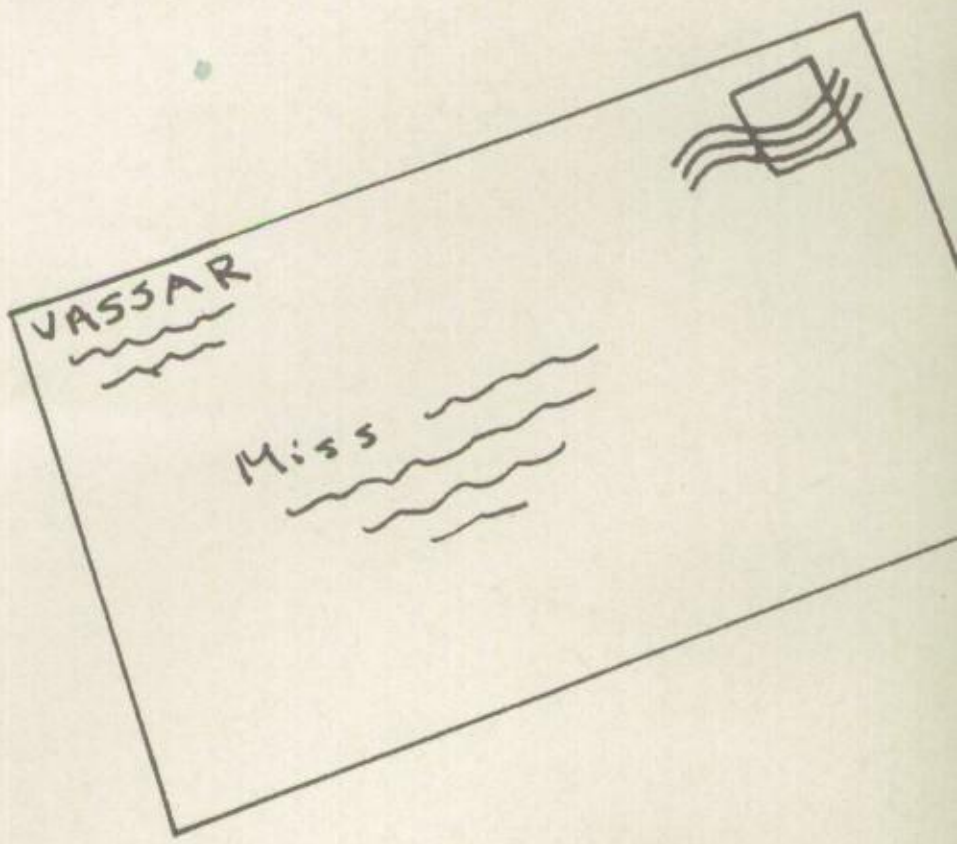


OH THAT THIS TOO TOO SOLID FLESH WOULD MELT!"



"THE QUALITY OF MERCY IS NOT STRAINED!"

"ET TU BRUTE?"



"TO BE OR NOT TO BE?"

J.E.D. B.G.

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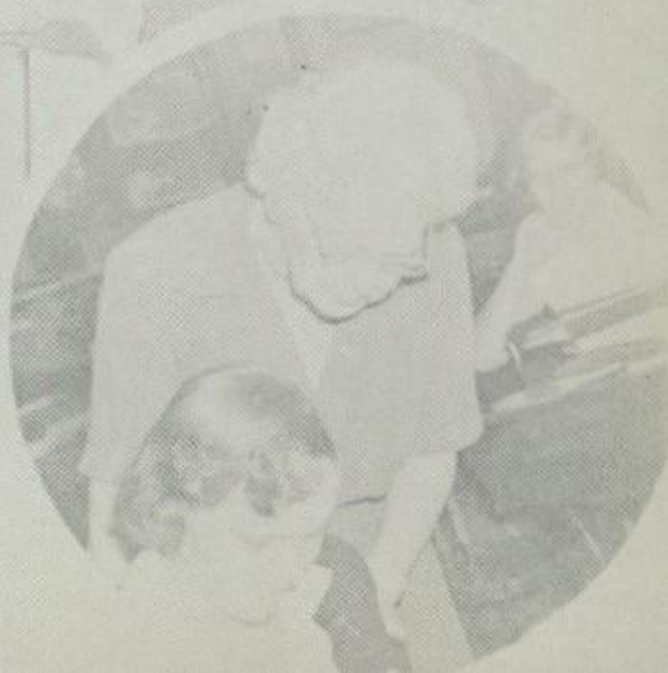

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Grade

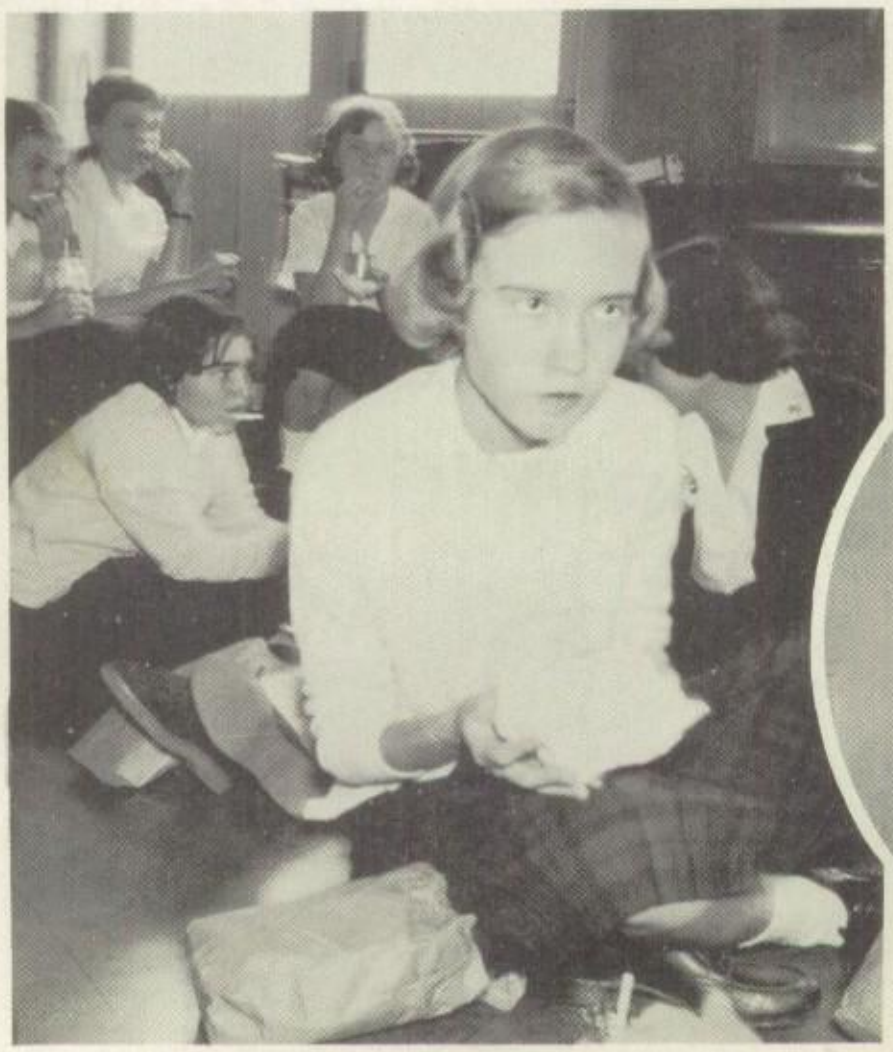
We of the Eighth Grade are the youngest members of the Upper School. All of us are new, if not to Winchester, at least to the big study hall. We felt unsure of ourselves at the beginning of the school year, but with the help of our "big sisters" and our teachers, we have managed to adapt ourselves to our more mature surroundings. We particularly look forward to the day when we may proudly say, "I am a senior." But most of all we hope to possess the fine qualities of a Winchester girl and to live up to the high ideals we have found here.

J.A.

Top row, left to right: S. Smith, E. Green, J. Stohr, J. Rohrer, K. Smelzer, S. Feland, J. Bergstrom, B. Dougan, T. McGoff, J. Sachs, H. Adler; **bottom row, left to right:** A. Jones, J. Arensberg, P. Chinlund, B. Easton, R. Ashe, C. Rosenbaum; **absent:** J. Beck.

Ninth

Top row, left to right: E. Donehoo, W. Lusk, L. Thorpe, D. Cline, S. Krieger, C. Crozier, M. Henry, L. Mapel; M. Hammond. **bottom row, left to right:** M. Katz, R. Isay, B. Reif, L. Crow, M. Lippard, H. Carlson, B. L Douglas, D. Mullett; **absent:** B. Probst.



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The Ninth Grade is a class making the most of its Freshman year. We try our best in our subjects, and although we can't all make a ninety average, we work and that's what counts.

However, it's not all work among the Freshmen. At lunchtime, our daily social period, we can be seen in all corners of the campus. A few remain eating in the cottage. The athletes have gulped down their lunches and have rushed out to participate in hockey, softball, basketball, or volleyball. The rest of us are usually strolling around the block or standing in casual groups near the school discussing a variety of subjects. Then we all have more fun after school, staying for Art, Dramatics, Sports, or Music.

The school life of our Freshman year has been a happy one, and we all look forward to the opportunities of the next three years. We hope to take advantage of everything Winchester has to offer.

B.R.

Tenth

We are the Sophomore Class. You have probably seen us in the halls knitting argyle socks, or perhaps heard us talking about our cottage cheese diets. We don't eat much for breakfast; we skip lunch. And then we go home to eat everything within reach. But you won't find us admitting it.

This is the middle year. We begin geometry and Caesar, but most important we begin to think for

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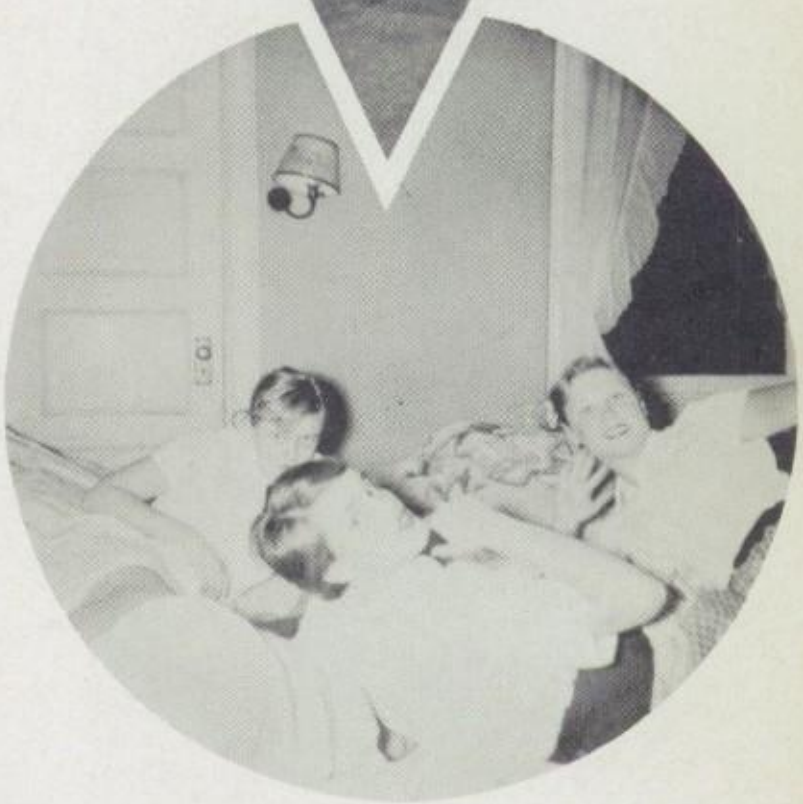
Grade

ourselves. Whether we are solving a problem in geometry or planning a party, we learn to rely on our own judgment.

The word "sophomore," as derived from the Greek, means "wise and foolish." If, as Sophomores, we have been foolish, we will try in the future to be wise, and in being wise, to realize the high ideals of W.T.

L.G.



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Junior

We are the Junior Class and for us this has been a very important year. Some of us have gone away for our first college weekend; we have all learned that driving a car can be a headache as well as a pleasure. After two months of worrying about an orchestra, a stag list, and our own escorts, we gave a successful junior prom. More important, we are now becoming aware of our responsibilities both at home and at school. We think less of amusing ourselves and

Top row, left to right: S. Helsel, P. Richardson, D. Willey, D. Squires, Z. White, F. Steinbart, S. Metz, A. Gault, J. Marshall, J. Paul, B. Messer, D. Geise; **bottom row, left to right:** J. Arthur, B. Wise, S. Buchanan, D. Spicer, S. Parker, C. Westervelt, E. Mirsky, B. Venable, B. Biggard, V. Fichtel.

Class

more of why we have come to Winchester-Thurston. Chapel and religious discussions have assumed an important place in our curriculum. We understand the need for certain rules and customs which we used to think unnecessary. In short, we are preparing ourselves to take our places as leaders in school next year. We hope that we will be Winchester-Thurston Seniors in every sense of the word.

C.W.

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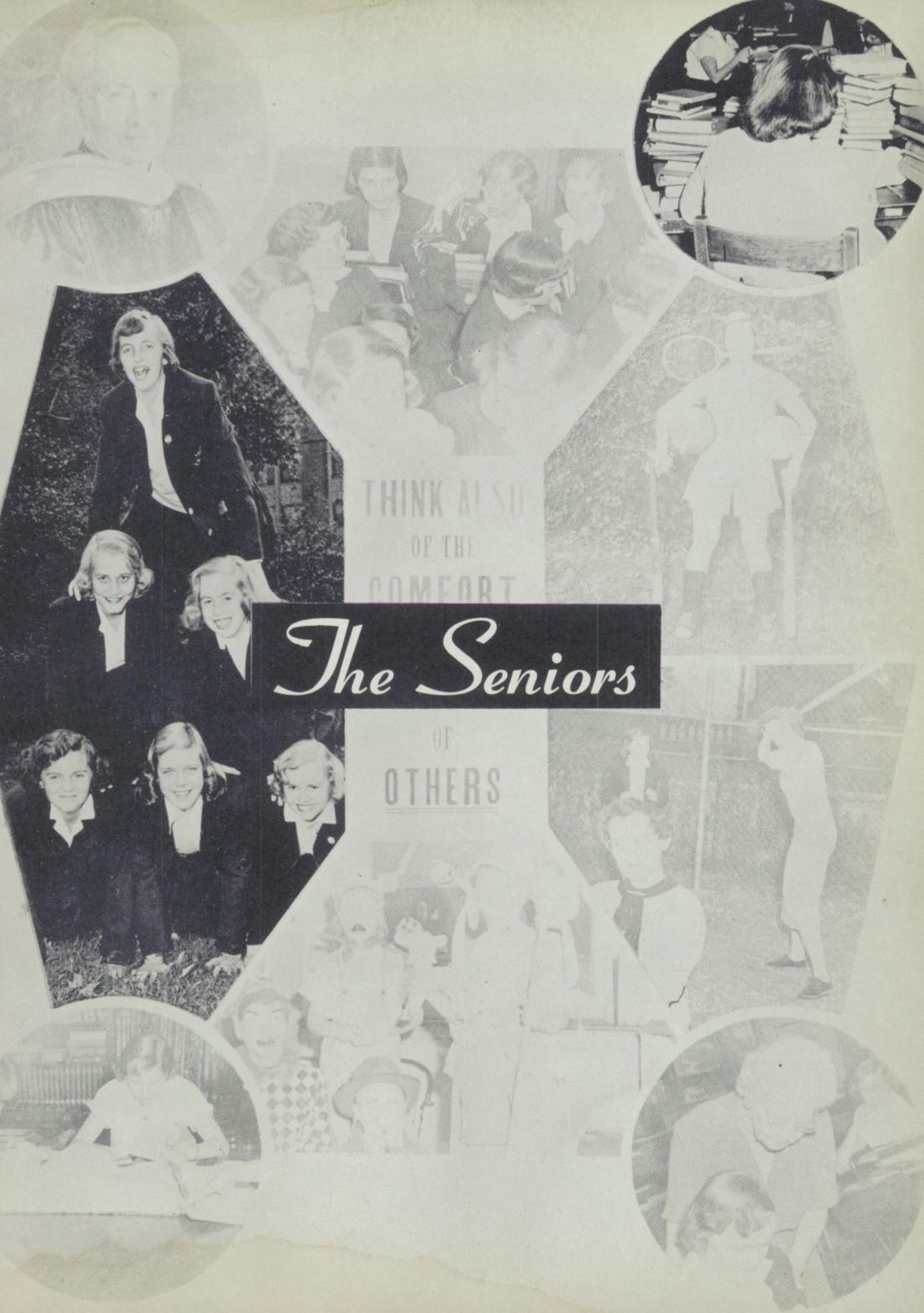

The Seniors

JUDY ALLEN

Entered: X

Dramatic Club X; Glee Club X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club XII; Intramural Sports Club X, XI; Northfield League XII.

"As merry as the day is long."

ELAINE APPLESTEIN

Entered: VIII

Dramatic Club IX, X, XI, XII.

"She with all the charms of woman."

ANNE WHITCOMB BALLARD

Entered: Kindergarten

Dramatic Club IX, XI, XII; Glee Club X; Intramural Sports Club X, XI, XII; Varsity Hockey XI, XII; Varsity Basketball XII; Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII; Class Secretary XI; Treasurer of *Thistledown* XII.

"Learned and fair and good."

SUSANNA BIDDLE

Entered: IX

Dramatic Club IX, X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII; Jr. Varsity Basketball IX; Varsity Basketball X, XI, XII; Varsity Hockey X, XI, XII, Captain XII; Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII, Vice-President-Secretary X, President XI; Class President X; Treasurer of Student Council X; Photography Editor of *Thistledown* XII.

"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

VIRGINIA JORDAN CALDWELL

Entered: VIII

Dramatic Club IX; Art Club X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club XI, XII; Northfield League XII.

"Gentle in speech, mighty of mind."

JAN ELIZABETH CHARBONNET

Entered: XII

Dramatic Club XII; Intramural Sports Club XII; Varsity Hockey XII; Varsity Basketball XII, Captain XII; Northfield League XII; Glee Club XII.

"Charms strike the sight and merit wins the soul."

DOROTHY BARBARA CLARK

Entered: VII

Glee Club X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club XII; Intramural Sports Club XII; Varsity Hockey XII; Northfield League XI, XII; Class Secretary IX; Class President XI.

"Great thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpets."

VICTORIA STEPHANIA CRANE

Entered: VII

Dramatic Club IX, X, XI, XII, Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII.

"I think; therefore I am."

JUDITH ELLEN DUBIN

Entered: IX

Art Club IX, X; Dramatic Club XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club X, XI, XII; Jr. Varsity Basketball IX; Varsity Hockey XI, XII; Art Editor of *Thistledown* XII.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

JENNIE LOU DUNLAP

Entered: VII

Glee Club X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club XII; Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII; Jr. Varsity Basketball IX; Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII, Vice-President-Secretary XII.

"Of such a nimble, merry, stirring spirit."

JANINE FRANCQ

Entered: XII

Glee Club XII; Special Glee Club XII.

"With the sunshine on thy face."

SUZON GOBLE

Entered: IX

Dramatic Club IX, X; Glee Club X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club X.

"Such stuff as dreams are made of."

JANICE KAPLAN GREENBERG

Entered: IX

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club XII.

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage beast."

MARY CAROLE HEAD

Entered: VIII

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club XI, XII.

"The soul's calm sunshine and heartfelt joy."

MARGARET ANN JACKMAN

Entered: Kindergarten

Glee Club IX, X, XI; Art Club XII; Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII; Jr. Varsity Basketball IX; Chairman of Jr. Prom XI.

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

ELSA JAFFE

Entered: VIII

Dramatic Club IX, X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI; Varsity Hockey XI; Northfield League X, XII; Literary Editor of *Thistledown* XII.

"Can be wise, amazed, temperate and furious, loyal and neutral in a moment."

BARBARA GILL JOHNSTON

Entered: VIII

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club X, XI, XII; Jr. Varsity Basketball IX; Varsity Basketball XI, XII; Varsity Hockey XI, XII; Northfield League XII; Class Vice-President X; Class Secretary XII.

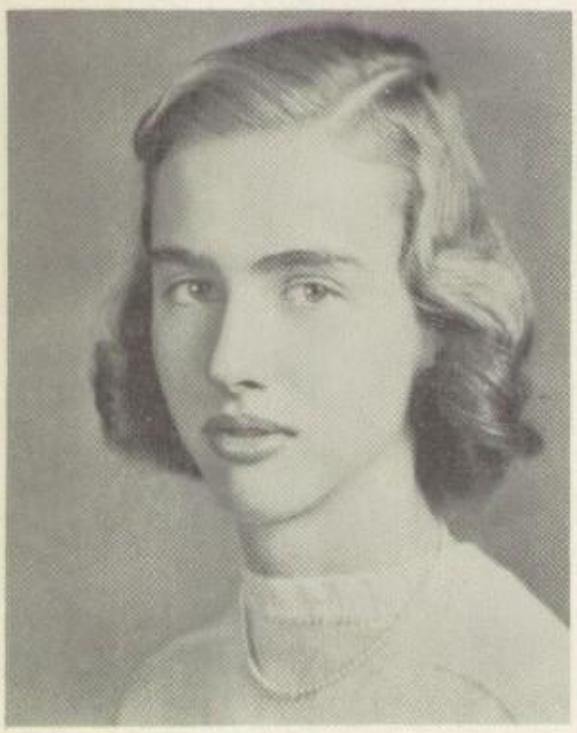
"A bit of the devil hid in the serene eye of an angel."

DOROTHY MARY JONES

Entered: XI

Art Club XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club XI, XII.

"The girl who loves and laughs must surely do well."



HARRIET LOUISE KIRKPATRICK

Entered: VI

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club X, XI, XII; Jr. Varsity Basketball IX, Captain IX; Varsity Basketball X, XI, XII, Captain XI; Varsity Hockey XI; Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII, President XII, Treasurer X, XI; Class Treasurer X; Class President XII; President of Student Council XII.

"A natural in everything she does."

DONNA JUNE KROCHMAL

Entered: IX

Dramatic Club IX, X, XI, XII; Northfield League XII.

"Hi diddle de dee!
An actor's life for me!"

MARY ANN LIVINGSTON

Entered: XI

Glee Club XI, XII; Special Glee Club XII; Intramural Sports Club XI, XII; Varsity Basketball XI, XII; Varsity Hockey XII; Northfield League XII; Class Vice-President XII.

"The wise woman who can govern herself."

LOIS JEAN NEW

Entered: VIII

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII.

"Do good by stealth and blush to find it fame."

NANCY LEE OAKES

Entered: XI

Glee Club XI, XII; Special Glee Club XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club XI, XII; Varsity Basketball XII; Northfield League XI, XII.

"Her merry heart goes all the day."

ELISABETH BROWN RIDDLE

Entered: XI

Glee Club XI, XII; Special Glee Club XI, XII; Northfield League XII.

"The mirror of all courtesy and grace."

ANN ROSS

Entered: IX

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII; Varsity Hockey XI, XII; Northfield League IX; Business Manager of *Thistledown* XII.

"Talk to her of Jacob's ladder and she would ask the number of steps."

MARY ANN ROWE

Entered: VIII

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club X, XI, XII; Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII.

"Good breeding is the blossom of good sense."

BARBARA SILVER

Entered: I

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club IX, XI, XII; Jr. Varsity Basketball IX; Varsity Hockey XI; Editor-in-Chief of *Thistledown* XII.

"In youth and beauty, wisdom is but rare."

RITA LANE SILVER

Entered: IX

Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club XI, XII; Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII; Class Treasurer XII; Treasurer of Student Council XII.

"My heart has learned to glow for others' good and melt at others' woe."

VIRGINIA MANNING SIMBOLI

Entered: II

Dramatic Club IX; Glee Club X, XI, XII; Special Glee Club X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII; Northfield League X, XI, XII, Treasurer XII.

"O life! How pleasant is thy morning!"

PAULA LYNN TEMPLETON

Entered: XI

Glee Club XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club XI; Northfield League XII.

"Happiness was born a twin."

JESSIE BOULTON THORP

Entered: Kindergarten Re-entered: XI

Glee Club XI, XII; Special Glee Club XII; Intramural Sports Club XI, XII; Varsity Hockey XII.

"True to her words and her friends."

MARY LOU WILLIAMS

Entered: VII

Dramatic Club IX; Glee Club X, XI, XII; Intramural Sports Club X, XI, XII; Jr. Varsity Basketball IX; Varsity Hockey XII; Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII.

"Mischief, thou art afoot."

Seniors Speaking . . . .

Judy Allen—But Miss Fisher, my yellow one was dirty.

Elaine Applestein—Viki, you're babbling.

Anne Ballard—Now I was perfectly willing to sit on the horse, but I didn't want to kick him because it might have seemed forward.

Sue Biddle—Why can't Mr. Fisher have his offices on Clyde Street?

Jan Charbonnet—Is that what snow looks like, y'all?

Barbara Clark—Steady now!

Viki Crane—Elsa, have you contemplated suicide?

Judy Dubin—Mrs. Kress, I think I should sing that solo . . .

Jennie Lou Dunlap—Fran was in the window again last night.

Ginny Caldwell—B.J., telephone poles are here to stay.

Ninou Francq—How do you say it in English?

Sue Goble—When Johnnie comes marching home . . .

Janice Greenberg—Oh no, Miss Townley, I wasn't talking . . . So, as I was saying . . .

Mary Carole Head—But Miss Philput, it's that Colorado sunshine.

Elsa Jaffe—This'll never get by the Lady General.

Peggy Jackman—Bill's home.

Barbara Johnston—Now Clark, what would I want with your books?

Dorothy Jones—What a coincidence! Dick was at the library too!

Lou Kirkpatrick—Eeny, Meeny, Sweeny, or George?

Donna Krochmal—Yes, Dr. Woodbury, I may consider the stage.

Ann Livingston—Don't eat it—it's not Town Talk.

Lois New—No Mrs. Kress, the dentist was last week. Today it's the eye doctor.

Nancy Oakes—Who has a Kleenex?

Betsy Riddle—I had a dentist appointment at Dartmouth.

Mary Anne Rowe—And Muskingham is only sixty miles away from Denison.

Ann Ross—But Mrs. Cooper, it takes me at least three hundred words to write a one hundred and fifty word theme.

Barbara Silver—Well how did I know Mickey would be in Florida too?

Rita Silver—Hey kids, pay up—the checks are bouncing.

Ginny Simboli—I'll collect your money anytime.

Polly Templeton—But Miss Jones, I was . . . dancing!

Jessie Thorp—Dr. Woodbury, my name is Jessie, J-E-S-S-I-E!!

Lulu Williams—The airforce doesn't need the Blute.

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THE ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS

Personals

Wanted: bus that comes in from Mt. Lebanon on time—Mary Carole and Lois

Humble Petition: right to slide down the banisters

Not So Humble Petition: escalators

Wanted: loafers that look like oxfords—the Seniors

Wanted: oxfords—Miss Fisher

Wanted: a fountain on the third floor—thirsty

Lost: 32 minds; last seen March 13—the Seniors

Lost: 2 left Capezios; if found, please return as right ones are lonely—Kroch

Wanted: 6 inches—Ann Ross

Will Give: 6 inches—Judy Dubin

Lost: one election—a Democrat

Wanted: piano teacher—Ike

Wanted: Fred—Mary Ann

Lost: all hope for the black convertible—Jessie

Found: a room of her own—Miss Harris

Caught: one joke—Anne

Wanted: strong stomachs—the Biology Class

Wanted: stronger stomachs—the frogs

Wanted: older men at Shadyside—the Seniors

Wanted: quiet study hall—the faculty

Wanted: deaf proctors—the talkative

Wanted: autographed picture of Beowulf—Miss Dunlevy

Painful Memory: Viki's slumber party—Judy

Wanted: an undefeated Pitt team—Susie

Wanted: a college that will accept me—Winnie Winchester

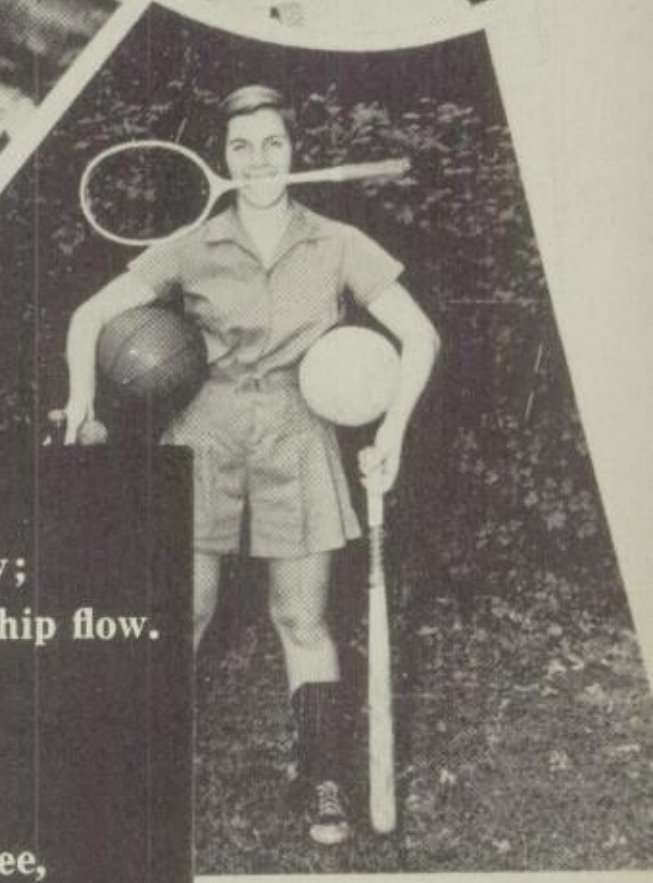
Found: an interesting observation—Miss Philput

FRANCE
MER MEDITE

Farewell

They asked us how we felt, thirty-two girls in long white dresses, walking slowly down the aisle of Calvary Church. As we gazed up at the solemn Gothic arches and looked around in awe at the magnificent stone pillars, we found it hard to say exactly what was in our hearts. We felt both sorrow and joy. We were saddened at the thought of leaving Winchester where we have formed our high ideals. We found it hard to say goodbye to our teachers, who have been our friends as well as our instructors. We shall never forget the good times we had together at class parties, selling candy, and working on the Senior Follies. Yet at the same time we felt joy at the prospect of going to college and making new friends. We rejoiced in the sincerity and integrity we have gained at W.T., and we are going on to make use of these ideals for the rest of our lives.

H.L.K.



ALMA MATER

In thy pillared portals, faith and knowledge grow;
From thy grounds and hallways, fun and fellowship flow.
Lift we hearts and voices, Alma Mater to thee,
Symbol of our ideals, dear old W.T.
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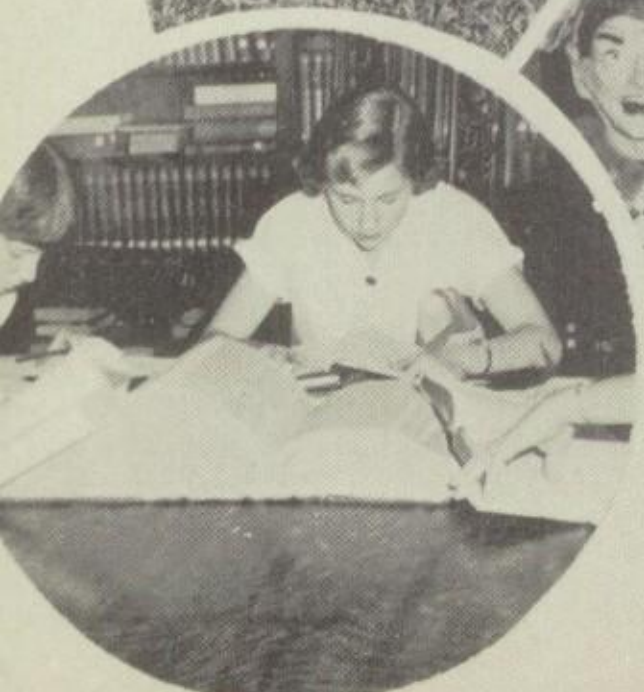
Long may we remember, looking backward to thee,
Inspirations you've brought us, courage, loyalty.
Raise we all our voices, our hearts beckon to thee;
Through the years we ask this, keep us worthy of thee,
Symbol of our ideals, dear old W.T.

OTHERS



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